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**From:** Doug Bland <doug.bland@tempeccc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Meeting Request re: Proposed APS Rate Increase



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Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am Doug Bland. I am Pastor at Community Christian Church, Tempe ([www.tempeccc.com](http://www.tempeccc.com)), and Director for Arizona Interfaith Power & Light ([www.azipl.org](http://www.azipl.org)). I am writing on behalf of three faith-based organizations—the Franciscan Renewal Center, Arizona Faith Network, and Arizona Interfaith Power & Light—to request a meeting with you to talk about the proposed APS rate increase. We are especially concerned about the impact that the proposed increase will have on low income members of our community and the unpredictability that the unprecedented residential demand charges will have on utility costs for all APS customers, but especially the poor. Please give us some times and days when you would be available to meet with us within the next six weeks.

Thank you,

Rev. Doug Bland  
Pastor, Community Christian Church, Tempe Director, Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

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